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Application Number 10/773,535	Filing Date February 5, 2004	Examiner Patricia L. Morris	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title Method of Stabilizing Lansoprazole		Inventor(s) Claude SINGER et al.	

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2005, for the above-identified application.

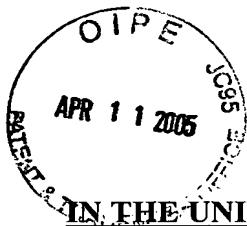
Applicants believe that this Amendment is timely filed. No fee is believed to be due. However, please charge any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Office mailed March 14, 2005, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claim of Group IV (claims 33-38 and 41-45) for examination in the present application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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